

June Court - - 1728 - - 95

Saith not Taken Before us the day and year aforesaid

J. J. Caldwell

Sundell John: April 4<sup>th</sup> day 1727: J. J. records aged about fifty seven J. J. Venables  
years being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God Laying his hand upon the aforesaid  
Black Gun Doggett & saith that about forty years agoe he was shewd the P. Gun by Shillig  
Carter & severall of the old Standards & that if P. Gun was allways allowed & knowne to be  
the first bounder of fifty acres of Land called Green Hill now in the possession of Thomas  
Hawkins & also the bounder of three hundred acres of Land called mores Lot as also a bounder  
of three hundred & fifty acres called the Whitstone formerly possessed by Shillig Carter  
further Saith not Taken before us the day & year aforesaid

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J. J. Donaldson, Adam Spence Esq;  
Edward Round, James Martin  
and Thomas Robin -

Commission and affidavits

Somervell p. Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the growing  
of Mary land and Avalon Lord Baron of Ballimore &c. To John Scott  
Harris alias Thomas Beal and Hugh Carter all of Somervell County Gent  
Greeting Knowe that we have appointed you or any three or two of you to

be our Commissioners to examine Evidence on behalf of aforesaid J. J. Donaldson, Adam Spence Esq;  
Edward Round, James Martin and Thomas Robin all of Somervell County Gent in Relation to the  
Bounds of several Lots of Land lying in Snow Hill Town in the County aforesaid we therefore  
require you or any three or two of you at some time and place as to you or any three or two of you  
shall seem convenient you meet on the aforesaid Lots of Land (you first having taken your Oath on the  
Holy Evangelist of almighty God according to Act of Assembly in such form made and provided) and

there cause to come before you or any three or two of you all such Evidence as shall be to you or  
<sup>as you require</sup> upon their respective oaths to be by you, or any three or two of you deposed & examined concerning  
any three or two of you nominated by the said Commissioner for oath if any touching the truth or  
Remembrance of their Knowledge or anything that may relate to the cause aforesaid and that reducing the  
several Depositions into writing you send the same together with their own Commission under your  
or any three or two of your hands to our County Court of Somervell with all convenient speed  
Witness Edward Hopkins Gent Judge Justice of our said Court the

The Execution of the above Commission appears by affidavit hereunto annexed to be

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1728

Thomas Sligo aged 52 or there abouts being sworn on the Holy Evangelist  
of almighty God Doggett and saith that a Bald Cypress Stump then in his sight was the first  
Bounder of Snow Hill Town as aforesaid William de. informed him and that the Land  
Insterior when they were present to ascertain the Bound. of Said Town marked a red oak  
tree in his view near the said Cypress Stump in Lieu of the said Bounder and that the hart of  
a Bald Cypress erected at a small Distance was by himself Cut Down exactly in the Line of  
the said Town as near as he could judge.

Adam Spence aged 67 or there abouts Sworn saith that the place wherein he stood and caused  
a stake to be setting is the Southwestermost Bounder of the fifth Lot belonging to Snow Hill Town & that  
was evident when the Town was Surveyed by the Surveyor the third and last time of that Town  
he saw a stake setting by their order for the said Lot